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## 2010 Spring Session of the Northern Arizona Citizen's Police Academy Open for Enrollment

Flagstaff, AZ – The Flagstaff Police Department, Coconino County Sheriff's Office and the Arizona Department of Public Safety are pleased to announce that the 20010 Spring Session of the Northern Arizona Citizen's Police Academy (CPA) will begin on Wednesday, March 3, 2010.

CPA is a multi-agency program designed to promote awareness and understanding thus fostering a partnership of trust and shared responsibility between interested law abiding citizens and law enforcement. This 10 week 12 class program meets on Wednesday nights, and several Saturdays beginning on March 3, 2010. Wednesday night classes are held at the Northern Arizona Law Enforcement Facility (LEAF) located at 911 E. Sawmill Road, Flagstaff Arizona from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Participation in this program is free of charge and open to all law abiding community members.

Topics that are covered include:

- Tour of the Coconino County Detention Facility
- > Overview of Felony Crimes and Criminal Investigations
- ➤ Tour of the AZ Department of Public Safety Crime Laboratory
- Presentation on the Awareness, Prevention, and Enforcement of Drug Abuse
- > Overview of Traffic Enforcement and Highway Safety Programs
- ➤ Presentation by the (GITEM) Gang Enforcement Task Force
- > Presentation on the Awareness, Prevention and Investigation of Of Family Crimes
- > Panel Discussion on the Criminal Justice System
- > Demonstration by the Coconino County Sheriff's Search and Rescue Unit and the AZ DPS Air Rescue Division

- > Presentation on Highway Drug Interdiction and a Police Canine Demonstration
- > Utilization of the Judgmental Use of Force and Driver's Training Simulators
- ➤ Hands-on Live Firearms Demonstration at the Range
- > Explosive Devise Demonstration

For more information or to register for this program please call Lt. Ken Koch of the Flagstaff Police Department at (928) 214-2538 or Community Programs Planner, Gerry Blair of the Coconino County Sheriff's Office at (928) 226-5089. Registration or applications will not be accepted after Wednesday, February 24, 2010, so please register early.

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